



HELMUTH, speaking for Boskone

Saturday Evening * February 19, 2011 Boskone 48



Program Changes:

- **Correction** to earlier Additions: Bob Eggleston (not Bob English) to "Breaking into F&SF Art." Helmuth regrets the error.

Additions:

- Jordan Hamessley** to "New Fantasy—For Girls Only?" Sun 2 pm.
Myke Cole to "A Good Death," Sun 2 pm
Bob Eggleston to "Breaking into SF&F Art," Sun 2 pm.

Drops and Cancellations:

- Neil Clarke** reading, Sun 1 pm
Michael Swanwick reading, Sun 1:30 pm,
Jean Pierre Normand, dropped from "Breaking into SF&F Art," Sun 2 pm.
James Patrick Kelly and **Jennifer Pelland** will not be available for panels on Sunday.

"People often put the Furries Community at the bottom of the fan hierarchy."

WEATHER ALERT

"This isn't Windycon, but there is a high-wind warning until 2 a.m. Sunday. Be careful out there!"

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Missed (or couldn't hear) **Fangtasia** last night? We will post the script on our website after the convention.

Trivia for chocolate results

Kimball Rudeen	74
Jordin Kare	51
Karen Von Hamm	49
Team Platypus	24 ½
Zev	21

Panels and quotes

(All, courtesy of DCD reporting)

From **Ethan Gilsdorf**, in the **Fragmented Fandoms** panel:

"I was the kid in high school who sat at the Table of Misfit Toys."

Charlaine Harris and Toni L.P. Kelner, Kaffeeklatsch:

[Everyone looking at them expectantly]

CH: Well, this is where we chit-chat. So, chit...

TK: My first rejection slips are from high school.

CH: I threw in the faeries—some days I regret that.

TK [response to audience question]: I don't speak contract. Yeah, I need an agent...to keep the editorial relationship clean.

CH: Your agent can be the bad guy.

...CH: I get tired of the kick-ass cover...Not everyone looks good in leather.

...CH: Ooh, the Replacement Killers—that's a favorite.

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...CH says you can almost always trust her blurbs: "I'm not what the industry calls a blurb whore."

Recommendations (and YA-appropriate), from Harris and Kelner Kaffeeklatsch: Ready, Player One (dystopia by Ernest Cline, soon to be published, already optioned)

From "Sword and Sorcery Today" panel:

[Panelists spent a lot of time re-defining sword-and-sorcery.]

Bob Kuhn: I'd like to draw the Chicks-in-Chainmail crowd into the Sword & Sorcery group.

Darrell Schweitzer: It might be defined as epic fantasy about riffraff. [Way too many book recommendations to list.]

From "My Favorite Mysteries" panel:

J.R. Douglas: Nancy Atherton Dimity mysteries, which are so cozy, only rarely is a crime involved.

Message from Nesfa sales

Some people overpaid for books on Friday. If you are one of these, please go to the NESFA Sales table in the dealers' room:

Paul Schell

Sabrina Kirsten

And the person whose VISA card number ends in 7862.

■ Dave Cantor, NESFA Treasurer

Anime/video program

Reminder: On Saturday night the Anime/Video program (with a focus on World Domination) will be in Dragonslair in the Galleria, not in Carlton as listed. Boskone also thanks Lisa Hawkridge for helping to put this program together.

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Don't wait for next year! **Discounted registration** at Boskone 48: Full membership \$40;/College students \$30/ Student (K-12) \$20. After Feb 20, 2011: Full membership \$49/College \$35/Student (K-12) \$25.

Guest of Honor: **John Scalzi**. Official Artist: **Daniel Dos Santos**. Special Guest: **Toni Weisskopf**. Featured Filker: **Tricky Pixie**.

For more info email info-B49@boskone.org or visit <http://www.boskone.org> .

Volunteers still needed! Fandom is a community; everybody's contributions, in helping as well as attendance and memberships, help make it work. Donate an hour of your time or several hours, either during the con or helping with tear-down and load-out, starting about 3 p.m.

Parties

8 pm - midnight, Room 627: **The Portal**.

9 pm - "late", Room 607:**Texas in 2013**

10 pm-?, Room 621: **Philcon 2011**

10 pm - ?, Room 643: **Frogsma**
Galleria, open until 1 a.m.

Con Suite, in